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CONNECTIONS BETWEEN NETWORK SUBSCRIBER  
STATIONS IN A NETWORK OF DISTRIBUTED  
STATIONS, AND NETWORK SUBSCRIBER STATION AS  
A USER INTERFACE APPLIANCE FOR CARRYING OUT  
THE METHOD

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